

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Bernd RIEDL et al. : Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED : Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed: January 11, 2002 :
For: ω -CARBOXYARL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE
INHIBITORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee for the examination of the accompanying application,
please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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a' --Priority is claimed to provisional application Serial No. (Unassigned), filed on January
12, 2001.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 14, 16, 20, 23-26, 29-31, 34-36, 40-43, 51 and 55-65 without
prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-3, 6-13, 15, 17-19, 21, 27, 28, 32, 33, 37-39, 44-50 and 52-54 as
follows.

a2 1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of cancerous cell growth mediated by RAF

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